IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
	§	
NUMBER 551127 & NUMBER 96619	§	COMMITTEE
	§	
ISSUED TO	§	OF THE TEXAS
	§	
BARBARA ELLEN CHAPMAN	§	BOARD OF NURSING

I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Barbara Ellen Chapman
4927 Pine
Bellaire, Texas 77401

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 10, 2011, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificates Number 551127 and Number 96619, previously issued to Barbara Ellen Chapman, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 10th day of May, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charge filed .

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 551127 & Number 96619
Issued to Barbara Ellen Chapman
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of May, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

Barbara Ellen Chapman
4927 Pine
Bellaire, Texas 77401

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of Permanent Registered License	§	**BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Number 551127	§	
& Vocational License Number 96619	§	
BARBARA ELLEN CHAPMAN, Respondent	§	**BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BARBARA ELLEN CHAPMAN, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 551127 which is in current status, and Vocational Nurse holding license number 96619, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On or about February 14, 2008, while employed with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to notify a radiologist that Patient MR# 02059261, who was scheduled for a Carotid Angiogram, had a documented allergy to Iodine and that said patient had verbalized that she had a history of exhibiting signs and symptoms of allergic anaphylactic shock due to Iodine. Respondent's conduct exposed said patient to the risk of allergic anaphylactic shock.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(D)&(1)(P) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about December 10, 2007, while employed with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to obtain and /or document the vital signs of Patient MR# 0256552, who had just undergone a biopsy procedure, as required. Instead, Respondent reviewed said Patient's procedure vital signs, and discharged the patient home. Respondent's conduct deprived the patient of timely detection and intervention in the event the patient experienced post procedure complications, such as bleeding.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B), (1)(C), &(4).

CHARGE III.

On or about December 4, 2007 while employed with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to obtain and/or document the vital signs of Patient MR# 02353482, who had just undergone a biopsy procedure, as required. Respondent's conduct deprived the patient of timely detection and intervention in that event the patient experienced post procedure complications, such as bleeding.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B), (1)(C), &(4).

CHARGE IV.

On or about July 31, 2007, while employed with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to completely document nursing care she provided to Patient MR#02667240 to include but not limited to: post biopsy vital signs, last time patient ate or drank prior to sedation, a nursing discharge note, and Respondent's RN title designation. Respondent's actions may have exposed Patient MR#02667240 to the risk of harm in that subsequent caregivers would have had to rely on incomplete and inaccurate information on which to base their future plan of care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B), (1)(C), &(4).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars ($1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

Filed this 26th day of January, 2011.

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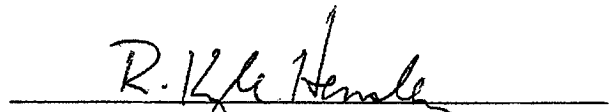

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